

DR. EDWARD KLERR, C.I.A. AIDE 12 YEARS

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—Dr. Edward D. Klerr, who had been with the Central Intelligence Agency for the last twelve years, died today at the George Washington University hospital. He would have been 62 years old on Wednesday.

Dr. Klerr, a native of Warsaw, came to the United States in 1939 from Italy, where he was persona non grata with the fascists. He went back to Italy in 1945 as deputy chief of the Rome Bureau of the International News Service.

He graduated in journalism from the University of Vienna in 1922, subsequently earning his Ph.D. in political science at Rome University.

Dr. Klerr worked for Austrian and Swiss newspapers, covering international conferences and major news events. Later he went to Rome, where he became private secretary to Luigi Einaudi, who had been Prime Minister of Italy from 1909 to 1921. After the death of Signor Einaudi in 1927, Dr. Klerr joined the League of Nations as an editorial researcher.

He covered the San Francisco conferences of the United Nations in 1945. After returning to Rome he taught journalism at the Catholic International University Pro Deo.

He leaves his wife, the former Bianca Algranati; a son, Paul; and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kopf.